

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A post-foaming shave gel product comprising:
 - a container having a first chamber and second chamber and at least one dispensing valve for dispensing the contents of said chambers;
 - an oxidant component in the first chamber comprising a first shave gel base and about 2% to about 10% of an oxidizing agent;
 - a reductant component in the second chamber comprising a second shave gel base and about 2% to about 10% of a reducing agent;
 - the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base each independently comprising an oil-in-water emulsion including, by weight, about 55% to about 90% water, about 3% to about 20% of a water-dispersible surface active agent capable of forming a lather, and about 1% to about 6% of a volatile self-foaming agent; and
 - the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent being selected and being present in such proportion to provide an exothermic reaction upon mixing of the oxidant component and the reductant component during use of the shaving composition.
2. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base includes a non-ionic surfactant.
3. The shave gel product of claim 2 wherein the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base are substantially free of soaps and ionic surfactants.
4. The shave gel product of claim 2 wherein at least one of the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base comprises at least one member selected from the group consisting of an emollient, a thickener, a water-soluble polymer, a fatty alcohol, and an amphoteric surfactant.
5. The shave gel product of claim 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base are substantially identical.

6. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein the oxidizing agent comprises a peroxide.

7. The shave gel product of claim 1 or 6 wherein the reducing agent is selected from the group consisting of thiosulfate and sulfite compounds, compounds with a thiourea backbone, and mixtures thereof.

8. The shave gel product of claim 2 wherein the non-ionic surfactant comprises a fatty alcohol ethoxylate.

9. The shave gel product of claim 2 wherein the non-ionic surfactant comprises a blend of fatty alcohol ethoxylates including a fatty alcohol ethoxylate having 2-20 ethoxy groups and a fatty alcohol ethoxylate having 20-100 ethoxy groups, provided in a ratio in the range of from about 1:1 to 1:3.

10. The shave gel product of claim 2 wherein the non-ionic surfactant comprises a blend of two surfactants, one of the surfactants being more hydrophobic than the other.

11. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base further comprises about 1% to 15% of an emollient.

12. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base further comprises about 0.01% to 10% of a thickener.

13. The shave gel product of claim 12 wherein the thickener comprises a fatty alcohol.

14. The shave gel product of claim 12 wherein the thickener comprises a blend of a water soluble thickener and a water-insoluble thickener.

15. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base further comprises a catalyst selected to catalyze the exothermic reaction between the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent.

16. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base further comprises a neutralizing agent selected to neutralize acid generated by the exothermic reaction between the oxidizing agent and the reducing agent.

17. The shave gel product of claim 2 wherein said non-ionic surfactant is present in an amount of from about 5% to 15%.

18. The shave gel product of claim 17 further comprising from about 0.2% to 1.5% of an amphoteric surfactant.

19. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein said oxidant component further comprises polyvinylpyrrolidone.

20. The shave gel product of claim 3 wherein the the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base contain less than 3% of soaps and ionic surfactants.

21. The shave gel product of claim 20 wherein the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base contain less than 1.5% of soaps and ionic surfactants.

22. The shave gel product of claim 1 wherein at least one of the first shave gel base and the second shave gel base further comprises one or more additives selected from the group consisting of beard wetting agents, skin conditioning agents, foam boosters, emollients, humectants, fragrances, colorants, antioxidants, and preservatives.